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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR COBRA GOLD EXERCISE IN THAILAND, JANUARY  
31 TO FEBRUARY 12, 2010

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the Cobra Gold Exercise in Thailand, which will begin on January 31, 2010. Post vetting was completed on December 07, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by December 22, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: Kazi Mohammad Kaiser Hossain  
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
Unit: Armed Forces Division  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: BA-3534  
Date of Birth: 15 November 1967  
Place of Birth: Comilla, Bangladesh

¶2. Name: Mohammad Humayun Kabir  
Rank: Lieutenant Commander  
Unit: BNS Haji Mohsin  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: P No 903  
Date of Birth: 01 September 1971  
Place of Birth: Tangail, Bangladesh

¶3. Name: Md Shafiqul Islam  
Rank: Wing Commander  
Unit: Air Headquarters  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: BD/8384  
Date of Birth: 26 October 1969  
Place of Birth: Rangpur, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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